

DeSoto City Council/DeSoto ISD School Board Special Joint Meeting Agenda

Via Video Conference

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DATE: Thursday, March 25, 2021

SPECIAL MEETING: 6:00 p.m.

As authorized by Section 551.071(2) of the Texas Government Code, this meeting may be convened into closed Executive Session for the purpose of seeking confidential legal advice from the City Attorney on any agenda item listed herein.

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AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order/Invocation
- 2. Introduction of the DeSoto City Council and DeSoto Independent School District (ISD) **School Board Trustees**
- 3. Overview of the North Star Initiative

- 4. Discussion of opportunities for Strategic Plan Alignment with North Star Initiative
 - a. City of DeSoto
 - b. DeSoto ISD
- 5. Discuss initiatives for Class of 2021 Graduation
- 6. Adjourn

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Kisha R. Morris-Perkins, City Secretary

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